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NO SIGNS OF DISHONESTY.

Work of the Experts Investigating

County Affairs.

With a view to determining whether not the investigation of the county records by C. A. Bookwalter and George H. Mc-Caslin is resulting profitably to the county and should be continued, the Board of County Commissioners yesterday called in the experts for a consultation. A partial report of their work was made, showing that up to otherwise might never have been paid. It cost the county \$600 to make this collection. The experts each receive \$40 a week for their days more to get through with the clerk's office and then they will be ready for the books in the sheriff's office. Commissioner Greer said last night: "The board is well satisfied with the work as far as it has

has been dishonest said that if they were permitted to continue the work they expected to collect at least four times as much as they have already turned over to the treasurer. They are doing the most of their work at night as they find it inconvenient to get at the books

board of managers of the Indiana Reform School for Boys at Plainfield was also re-

For \$6.75 BIDS ON

ALL PROMINENT PUBLISHERS WANT IN ON INDIANA CONTRACT.

tward Will Not Be Made for Some Time-sale of Books by Dealers.

The State Board of Education, acting as the board of schoolbook commissioners yesterday afternoon opened the bids for furnishing the schools of the State with elementary and complete geographies, elementary and complete arithmetics and copy books from No. 1 to No. 5 inclusive. The number of bidders was larger than ever before, and nearly all of the large publishing houses of the country were represented.

The first bids received for these books were in 1889, soon after the law providing for such letting of contracts was passed. The maximum rate for the books fixed by that law and which has never been changed, was for an elementary geography, 30 cents; for a complete geography, 75 cents; for an elementary arithmetic, 35 cents; for a cemplete arithmetic, 45 cents; copy books, 5 cents each. It was contended at that time by the school publishing companies that these maximum prices were too low and that the books could not be supplied at these rates. When the board met the first time and every company refused to submit bids. Another meeting was called for about six weeks later and, in the meantime, the In- troops in the Philippines. diana Schoolbook Company was organized and at the second meeting of the board was and the absence of grumbling from the the only concern to offer a bid. The con- | men, he said: tract for furnishing readers, arithmetics, geographics and spelling books was let to this company for a term of five years. Two years later the Legislature added physiologies, histories and grammars to the list and again the large companies refused to bid. It was the same in 1894, when the contracts first let were relet, but in 1896 the larger companies began to bid and that year the stand a good deal.' Indiana Schoolbook Company got the contract for physiologies and spellers, D. C. Heath & Co. received the contract for grammars and Ginn & Co. received the contract for histories. The next letting of contracts this year, found the larger concerns of the

At the beginning of the session yesterday he board opposed letting the contracts at once, but insisted that time be taken to examine the books offered in connection with the price. It was therefore decided not to award the contracts at once, but to give the nembers time to examine all books sub mitted as sample copies. The contracts will be let on April 12. A large number of let ters received by Senator Goodwine from school officials of all parts of the State was against the sale of books being limited to the trustees or other officers and demanding that the books adopted be placed on sale by dealers. The letters stated that great inconvenience was caused by being compelled o hunt up a trustee for the books and as the law provides that dealers may sell the books these school officials urged that the contract be so drawn as to provide that such should be the case.

THE BIDS IN DETAIL. All bids submitted yesterday were accom panied by bonds and affidavits that the company bidding was not interested in any way in any other company submitting a bid.

follows: Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago-Introductory, cloth binding, 30 cents; exchange price, 16 cents; Introductory, board binding 8 cents; exchange price, 15 cents; Grammar School, cloth binding, 70 cents; exchange price, 35 cents; Grammar School, board bind ing, 67 cents; exchange price, 33 cents. Indiana Schoolbook Company, of Indian apolis-Elementary, 30 cents; exchange price, 20 cents; complete, 75 cents; exchange price, 60 cents. Ginn & Co., of Boston-Freye's Introductory, 30 cents; exchange price, 23 cents; Freye's Advanced, 75 cents; exchange price,

On arithmetics ten bids were received as Becktold Printing and Book Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis-Elementary, 35 cents; exchange price, 30 cents; complete, 45 cents; exchange price, 40 cents. The MacMillan Company, of New York-Elementary, 25 cents; exchange price, 20 cents; complete, 45 cents; exchange,

Scott, Foresman & Co., of Chicago-Revised model, elementary, 25 cents; exchange, 7 cents; rational, elementary, 30 cents; exchange price, 20 cents; new model, complete, 35 cents; exchange price, 22 cents. Woodard & Tiernan Printing Company, of St. Louis-Elementary, 35 cents; exchange price, 18 cents; complete, 45 cents; exchange

Thomas R. Shewell, of Boston-Illomenary, 35 cents; exchange, 24 cents; complete 5 cents; exchange price, 36 cents. D. C. Heath & Co., of Boston-Elemen tary, 24 cents; exchange price, 18 cents; complete. 45 cents; exchange price, 35 cents.
Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago-Hewett's Primary, cloth binding, 20 cents; ex-

change price, 10 cents; Hewett's Primary. board binding, 18 cents; exchange price, cents: Hewett's Practical, cloth binding, 3 cents; exchange price, 15 cents; Hewett's Practical, board binding, 30 cents; exchange price, 15 cents. Indiana Schoolbook Company, of In dianapolis-Elementary, 35 cents; exchange

Silver, Burdett & Co., of Boston-Elemen tary, 35 cents; exchange price, 25 cents; complete, 45 cents; exchange price, 35 cents. Ginn & Co., of Boston-Wentworth's Elementary, cloth or board binding, 22 cents; exchange price, 15 cents; Wentworth's Practical, cloth or board binding, 45 cents; exchange price, 28 cents; Prince's, by grades, Elementary, 35 cents; exchange price, 20 cents; Prince's, by grades, Practical, 45 cents; exchange price, 28 cents. All bids on copybooks were the same, cents a copy, and the firms presenting this figure were Scott, Foresman & Co., of Chieago; the Ellsworth Company, of New

Co., of Chicago; Indiana Schoolbook Company, of Indianapolis; Silver, Burdett & Co., of Boston; Ginn & Co., of Boston; the H. P. Smith Publishing Company, of New York: Eaton & Co., of Boston. So far as the prices asked are concerned, the bids of Rand, McNally & Co. are the lowest, but the board will consider the quality of the books and the material therein in awarding the contract, and the law gives the board full discretion in the matter.

York; Thomas R. Shewell, of Boston; D. C.

Heath & Co., of Boston; Rand, McNally &

LOCAL COMPANY'S AGREEMENT. Apparently the most liberal bid presented, n so far as additional agreements is concerned, was that of the Indiana Book Company, which had the following propositions in addition to the regular bid:

"And we further agree and make it a part of this bid: First, that we consent that the township trustees and the school boards of the State of Indiana may sell said books for cash to all merchants and dealers who may apply for the same, at a discount of 10 per cent. from the price above named, and that we will bear one-half of such discount in all things as required by Section 1 of the said act, approved March 1, 1893. "Second-That if we are awarded such contract, we will, during its continuance, maintain an office in the city of Indianapolis, in charge of a competent person, to give information to all school officers of the State and to facilitate the execution of such contract and the delivery of said books. Third-That we will continue our present plan of keeping constantly employed an experlenced man who will devote all his time to visiting various counties and school cor-

n all matters pertaining to the fulfillment of our contracts with the State. "Fourth-That we will continue our present system of keeping a sufficient supply of all books which we may have contracts to furnish the schools of Indiana in the hands of the various county superintendents, to the end that they may at any time, in case of emergency, fill any supplemental orders for said books found necessary the practical administration of the schools. "Fifth-That we agree, should the contract be awarded us, to have the author make any additions or minor changes in

said books that the state board of school ommissioners may, in their judgment, think advisable. "Sixth-That if the contract is awarded to us, we will have a sufficient quantity of these books manufactured so as to furnish them for use in all the common schools of the State during the next ensuing school year (beginning with the opening of the fall

"Seventh-That we will pack and ship said available for the police pension fund under books, with other books shipped by us, to the new law which created the fund.

now held by us to furnish schoolbooks for use in all of the common schools of the State, thereby enabling all school officers to

'Eighth-That we hereby give our consent to a revision of said books, as provided by said act, approved March 1, 1893, at any time during said contract, if the same should be The board will meet again this morning at

8:30, but this time in its capacity as the State Board of Education, to receive reports on certain high schools and to consider

COL. JEWETT IN TOWN.

Abandon the Philippines.

the United States army at Manila, arrived in the city yesterday morning. In discussing the present trouble in the Philippines he said that the struggle could not continue friendly to the United States government, thing to gain in keeping the land in disorder. In discussing the desirability of

keeping control of the islands he said: "For purposes of trade and commerce with the East it would be folly to abandon this great archipelago, when European nations are eagerly seeking a few square miles of territory and anchorage in the same region. The opportunities in the way of trade with large investments for adventurous men are very great, but I do not believe we can to open bids there were no bids to open or that they offer any great opening for chanics or laborers. There was little or no complaint of the rations or treatment of the

Touching of the hardships of the voyage

"We were crowded on a transport under broiling sun for over a month, and our drinking water was condensed sea water, served at a temperature of 85 degrees, but we managed to get along. Of course, some died, many were sick, and all suffered, but we thought that it was simply hardship incident to war, and got along pretty well. You see, we had nobody to tell us how badly we were treated. In the absence of coddling and mistaken sympathy men can

HIGH GAS AND BAD FLUES.

Fire Bells Were Ringing Most of Yesterday Afternoon.

The high pressure of gas, following the neels of a spring-like day, was responsible and then found a defective flue ready to they complied the Parish faction cried

help along a lively blaze. and occupant of the cottage at 1240 Hoyt | as he said, moved to postpone action on the avenue, suffered considerable loss. A defective flue was the cause; loss, \$500. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon a fire, caused by a defective flue, broke out in the residence | it was found to be a tie-66 to 66. It was then of Frank Carpenter, 529 Hoyt avenue; loss

An overheated stove did the damage in the iouse of J. B. Smith, 629 Huron street, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning; loss, \$100. Last evening about 9 o'clock fire was discovered in a wall-paper store at 225 Massachusetts avenue. An overheated stove in the basesements under J. Kendall's dye house and C. Lung's laundry. Slight damage was done in the dyehouse, mostly by water, and in the other stores fire and water caused damage of about \$100 in each.

RICHARD ORLOPP'S ILLNESS.

The Humane Officer Is in a Dangerous Condition.

Richard Orlopp, humane officer, is lying dangerously ill at his home, 1124 Olive street. with his entire right side paralyzed. During the extreme cold weather, when the during that time had two severe falls. Last Tuesday evening he went to bed and has been unable to leave it since. Part of the

Mr. Orlopp is a Scottish Rite Mason and well known in the city. In recent years his devotion has centered on the success of brilliant young daughter Jeannette, whose talents as a violinist has brought her considerable fame, and he bent every effort to furnish her a finishing musical education abroad. She made her public debut as a violinist in this city several years ago under the auspices of the Press Club. She is to make her debut, after study abroad, in Washington this month.

MONUMENT AFFAIRS.

Secretary Thompson Expects to Go to Cuba in a Fortnight.

to see about taking his new position as postmaster at Havana. He stated yesterprice, 17 cents; complete, 45 cents; exchange | day that he expected to leave in about two arrangements pertaining to the Cuban postal service are under the control of Maj. Rathbone, who is now in Cuba, and the him much information.

GOVERNOR WILL SIGN IT.

The Knotts Bill for Improving the Kankakee.

Governor Mount will this morning sign the This bill is the one by Mr. Knotts to apply that portion of the funds now in the treasury arising from the sale of swamp lands in the Kankakee valley to the improvement of | man Wilson that stream and the reclamation of swamp lands. The Governor has considered the bill at some length and has determined to sign it.

Incorporations. The following articles of incorporation

were yesterday filed with the secretary of The G. E. Bryant Paint Manufacturing Company, of Princeton, Gibson county, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and G. E. Bryant, personalities. R. P. Moore and G. B. Moore as directors. The Palladium Company, of Richmond with a capital stock of \$16,000. The Richmond Interurban Railway Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The directors are John R. Roling, W. K. Bradbury, John W. Barnes, Benjamin F. Wissler and Benjamin Starr and it is intended to construct an electric railway between Richmond, Centerville, East Germantown, Cam- B. Hoyt, a Parish man, "that some of the

in Indiana and Ohio as may be agreed upon.

The Woman's Exchange. The annual meeting of the Woman's Exchange was held yesterday morning at the the council is said to be insane. home of Mrs. G. F. Adams. The report of porations, thereby aiding the school officers large as that of, last year. The following tion of indignation. The chairman said he officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. E. F. Hodges; vice president, Mrs. G. F. Adams; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Holman; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Sayles; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. B. Comstock; manager, Mrs. Jennie Van Wylich. Members of the board of managers to serve three years, Mrs. T. S. Hacker, Mrs. H. Bates, jr., Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. J. M. Winters and Mrs.

A. L. Roache, jr. First Reward for Pension Fund. Last evening Detective Thornton left with John Ferguson, colored, for Montgomery, Ala. Ferguson was a fugitive, and gave his name here as Charles Smith. He was arrested by Detectives Kinney and Thornton,

and will now return to serve out a sentence The return of Ferguson and the collection of the \$100 reward offered by the Alabama authorities will be the first money to be

THE CHURCH FOR PARISH

VOTES TO SUSTAIN HIM OVER THE COUNCIL'S DISMISSAL.

The Ballot Close, However, Standing 66 to 62-Last Night's Meeting.

By a vote of 86 to 62 last night the Southstreet Baptist Church rejected the finding of the Central Indiana Baptist Association council, which was as follows:

'Dear Brethren-The council convened by your church on Feb. 28, 1899, and adjourned until March 7, 1899, after hearing evidence and being advised in the premises, makes the following finding:

"Whereas, it is the unanimous conviction of the council that the charges preferred by the South-street Baptist Church against its pastor, Rev. Frederick G. Parish, affectstanding as a minister are sustained by the evidence submitted, it is therefore resolved: First-That the said Rev. Frederick G. Parish is hereby deposed from the Baptist ministry "Second-That the South-street Baptist Church is hereby recommended to withdraw

from the said Rev. Frederick G. Parish the hand of fellowship "Third-We recommend to the entire membership of your church that they exercise toward each other the utmost Christion forbearance, cherish toward each other a spirit of Christian forgiveness and unite in harmonious and hearty work for the upbuilding of Christ's cause in this commun-

This was signed by William T. Stott, pres ident, Newton J. McGuire, clerk. The council, being merely an advisory body, action by the church was in order under the Baptist Church laws. Mr. Parish said the next step to be taken was a

rehearing of the case.

in the Sunday-school room the desire seemed to be to get seats as far to the rear as possible, and the result was that the congregation was packed solidly in all the pews, except the front ones, which were empty and the Parish faction had one side of the room and the "antis" the other. After W. D. Wilson was chosen chairman of the meeting, much against his will, apparently, a for several years. She was the wife of factions, for the Parish faction was in favor of publicity. "We want no Spanish Inquisi-Parish faction, and himself under charges, finding for a week. There was a chorus of discovered that Chairman Wilson had not voted. He said that, as treasurer of the church, he knew that expenses had been piling up and there had been no receipts since the church trouble began, and he did not

SHERWOOD'S LONG TALK. Wallace Sherwood, one of the leaders of the Parish faction, who had been appointed clerk of the meeting, though he had tendered his resignation as clerk of the church moved to reject the finding of the council. This sudden move made the congregation

"In making my motion," he said, "I want t distinctly understood that I make it not want to challenge the council as a body, though I do object to some of its attitudes. had half of the congregation. We went to the council with a protest signed by ninetyrecognized the call because it was sent by a meeting that had been called by a majority of the deacons. It was not called by a majority of the congregation. It was unjust and discourteous for the council to take the case up, because meetings had been arranged by which the church would have handled the case. If you haven't prayed over this matter you have no right to be here. You are sitting up in the heavens, where every person can see, as in the light of calcium flare, the way this church handles its trouble. It is a terrible thing to go before the throne of God and have recklessly brought all this trouble on the church. say that those on that side of the house' waving his hand at the anti-Parishites-"know why we oppose them."
"I object to your saying 'that side of exclaimed Mr. Bonham. "We did not want a dishonest man in the pulpit," continued Mr. Sherwood, "but we

other of Mr. Parish's friends, said he knew weeks, but his plans are uncertain. All such | Mr. Parish had the evidence to prove himself innocent and he had the right to be heard by the meeting. That was the right, he said, of any common criminal. Mr. Bon-Washington authorities were unable to give | ham opposed Mr. Parish's being allowed to "I have such respect for Brother Bon-

AS TO THE COUNCIL. Mr. Bonham did not reply to Mr. Dynes, but went on to say that the council was composed of men of God, and "God forbid that Mr. Sherwood should say that the council

was a packed jury." Mr. Sherwood.

"I believe," continued Mr. Bonham, "that God Almighty would condemn me forever if I questioned that council, and I would deserve it." He reveiwed the case from his standpoint, refuting in an intense tone the allegations of Mr. Sherwood, the leader of the opposition. This led him into a wrangle with Mr. Dynes, and Chairman Wilson interrupted it with: "The brothers will not quarrel — gentlemen, gentlemen! Brother Bonham will continue—please indulge in no

but, for the sake of Almighty God, accept the report of the council. Mr. Loomis said he believed Mr. Parish was guilty. He had a week to make a defense, he said, and when the council met he made none. "There is no doubt in my mind," said H bridge City, Dublin and such other towns | members of that council were prejudiced." Mr. Sherwood made a warning noise to him, but he continued: "If there is a member of the council who can bring such recommen-

> worthy man. The principal witness before All knew that he referred to Mrs. Parish and the charge brought against her by her husband, and Mr. Hoyt's statement gave the women of the anti-Parish faction a sensadid not want to assume any responsibility but if no one objected he would allow Mr Parish to speak.

dations as Mr. Parish has I will say he is a

Mr. Parish said he knew that no one under charges had a right to speak without onsent of the congregation, and at the time he glanced at Mr. Bonham and spoke with a shade of sarcasm in his voice. His face was flushed and had a determined expression. He spoke resolutely. He went on to tell how he had been treated, as he has told in the newspapers The reason I did not recognize the council was because my attorney, Mr. Spaan,

advised me not to. He said that in the whole twenty-five years of his practice he had never been treated with such discourtesy as he was by the church council. It is not true that he only wanted to make a protest against the council's hearing the case. He also wanted to make a statement for me and they refused to hear him. I was not given an opportunity to defend myself."

would prove him innocent of all the charges and, he continued, raising his arm, "As sure as there sits a God in heaven, injunction proceedings will be filed against this church f it accepts the finding of the council, and

will have a hearing in open court, where

right rules of evidence prevail.

pression on the congregation that had once been united in admiring him. Chairman Wilson again said he would not be responsible for anything and appointed a representative of each faction to count the vote on the motion to reject the finding of the council. While the vote was being counted Mr. Parish said to Mr. Sherwood "Take the names of the nine members of the opposition who are under charges and challenge their votes." This was not necessary, for the Parishites had a majority When the result was announced Mr. Par ish's friends rushed forward and grasped his hands, men and women, young and old, and showered congratulations on him. The anti-Parish faction left the church hurriedly One of them, an old woman, murmured

When the members of the church gathered The arrangements for the funeral have not

> Henry Taylor Green. Henry Taylor Green, aged fifty, died at his home, No. 2002 Central avenue, yestertwo daughters survive him. Mr. Green was well known here, and particularly, among the traveling men, having been on the road

POPULISTIC GOSSIP.

Middle-of-the-Roaders Say There Will Be No Compromise.

Representative middle-of-the-road Populists say that there will be no reconciliation between them and the "clique" led by A. P. Hanna, Harrison Ogborn and John Medert, termed "fusionists" by the larger faction, unless the "fusionists" get down roaders are said to be active in organizing the party through the State and the old "the future is very bright," is going the the next campaign, the middle-of-the-roaders announce. They say that the Twelfth and Thirteenth district Populists are back in the straight and narrow path and that the only reason they did not participate in the last conference was that they hoped to get A. P. Hanna back into the fold, he being regarded as a valuable man who had been misled. They have not been successful The middle-of-the-roaders say the strength of the two factions may be measured by the proportion of the vote in the two recent conferences, the middle-of-the-roaders having 200 votes and the "fusionists" 8. The

COL. DOWNING'S SON DEAD.

board. Randall Morgan, one of the Philadelphia stockholders, is expected here to-

Horace G. Downing died in the morning of paralysis, after a lingering illness, during which his life had been despaired of for several days. The funeral will take place

in the blacksmithing business. Bicycle Licenses Sell Slowly. According to the figures given out by City Controller Johnson the demand for picycle licenses is considerably weaker than is usual at this time of the year. Up to date 4,151 tags have been issued to applicants, which number is 2,500 less than had been issued up to a year ago yesterday. On the whole the city is \$7,000 poorer on this fund to-day

Shoe Dealer Also Arrested. In Police Court yesterday Royal Brown, Frank Rhoden and Edward Grunell, the three colored lads, arrested for stealing shoes from Noel's shoe store, were fined \$5 and cost and given thirty days in the workhouse. It appeared on trial that the shoes stolen had been sold to Bernard Trimpe, who has a shoe store at No. 520 Indiana avenue, and it is claimed by the boys that Trimpe knew before the purchase where the shoes came from. However, the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the arrest of Trimpe by the police, but upon complaint of May Brown, mother of one of the lads. Trimpe was arrested yesterday afternoon

Clarence Golder Discharged. The evidence in the case of Clarence Golder, charged with grand larceny, showed that the trunk in question was delivered at the depot, and that the telescope was lost while driving. He was discharged. Wiley Embers, colored, was discharged by Judge Cox because of insufficiency of evidence. He was charged with robbing the grocery of E. H. Johnson, No. 1015 North Senate avenue. Homer Riggs, charged with burglary and petit larceny, was bound over to the grand jury from the Police Court.

Hitz Company in the Trust. The deal by which the Hitz Baking Comwith the Parrott-Taggart Company-the National Biscuit Company-has been consummated. The consideration in the sale of the Hitz plant to the trust is not made public. The former owners continue to manage the business.

Schnell a Chronic Inmate.

Joseph Schnell, the man who was arrested for carrying away a few articles of clothing from the workhouse at the expiration of his sentence, was given by Judge Cox a fine of \$100 and costs and 180 days in the workhouse. He has worked out several sen-tences and has served a term in the penitentiary.

Detectives Gerber and Morgan arrested Theodore Hughes, No. 528 West Chesapeake street, upon a complaint by Sam Friedman.

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Middle West in the interest of a publication

levoted to municipal government, has been

n this city for the past two days looking

into the Indianapolis method of doing things.

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tinued. In all of the cases investigated thus far there are no indications that anybody The experts in their talk with the board during the day when the clerks in the offices

McGinnis, of this city; William C. Ball, of Terre Haute, and George A. H. Shideler, of Marion. SCHOOLBOOKS

receive and receipt for all books furnished by us at one and the same time.

questions for examinations.

Folly, He Says, for This Nation to

Col. Charles L. Jewett, of New Albany, who until recently was judge advocate of long, as in the main the natives were which has always treated them kindly. He alleged that the trouble came entirely from a lot of half-breed leaders who have every-

populate these islands with our own people, men of small means, such as farmers, me-

on. He voted against postponement.

catch its breath and it issued in "Ohs" and 'Ahs." He arose and made a half-hour

did want him given a fair chance to defend himself. He was not tried by the council he was tried at your firesides. He was convicted before he knew he was suspected. Was that Christlike?" Mr. Sherwood said the church had been made "the laughing stock, the scorn and the mockery of the His speech was addressed to the anti-Parish faction and there was a hum of indignant voices from its side, J. A. Dynes, an-

ham," said Mr. Dynes, "that I do not be-lieve he will refuse Mr. Parish this right."

"I'd have said so if I saw fit," broke in "No personalities, gentlemen," said Chair-

The differences in this church may never be eradicated in this life." Mr. Bonham said.

As he went on his voice grew stronger and at the end he drew a big envelope from his pocket, saying it contained statements that No. 229 West Washington street.

A deep silence followed his speech and i was plain that he had made a deep im

"Sad, sad, sad," all the way to the

Several boys chased each other across th "Did you vote?" yelled one of them to "You bet, we voted against him," they a They were members of the church and of

the anti-Parish faction. SHOCK LED TO HER DEATH. Mrs. Fanny Van Natta, Who Was Rescued from the Flames.

Mrs. Fanny Van Natta, sister of Professor Morrow, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, died last night at 325 North Illinois street, at the age of forty-two. Mrs. Van Natta, with her two daughters Nellie and Frances, formerly lived at 429 North Pennsylvania street, and her illness dates back to Dec. 16, when a fire almost completely destroyed their home. Mrs. Van Natta was rescued from the flames with difficulty and since that time has suffered from a severe nervous shock and an attack of la grippe brought on by exposure. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Enfield Morrow, of Jeffersonville

Susan Van Deman MacIntire Vinton. The death of Susan Van Deman MacIntire Vinton occurred yesterday morning at the home of her brother-in-law, C. C. Foster, where she was visiting. Her home was at New Rochelle, N. Y., where she had lived Dr. Thomas MacIntire, who was once superyears and while there Mrs. Vinton assisted in founding the Babies' Home. While she lived here she was prominently identified with the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolu tion. She was also a member of the Indianapolis Woman's Club and of the Free Kindergarten Society. Her husband and four boys survive her. Funeral services will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at the home of C. C. Foster. Burial will be pri-

for about twenty years.

was surprised to find such a liberal support given to this department from the fact that, n most cities of the West, the appropriations were small. Compared with Ohio, he considered the municipal governments of the Indiana cities to be almost ideal. In Ohio

"fusionists." who object to the name, insist that they are the party and will stand by the state committee that leads them.

Mr. McGowan Postpones Making Proposition to Works Board. Nothing new developed in the street car situation yesterday, and Mr. McGowan decided to postpone making any proposition to the Board of Public Works until next Monday, on account of the death of Horace G. Downing, son of the president of the

from his late home, No. 38 West Eleventh street, but the time for holding the ceremonies has not been set. He was engaged

than it was last year, when on March & 6,487 licenses had been issued.

by Detectives Splann and Wilson,

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In discussing the different departments of the city government, he said that the Indianapolis police department is in great need of mote men and better equipment. In his opinion the department is efficient, considering the number of men employed, and the management is of the best, standing second to Cincinnati in discipline, organization and efficiency over all the other cities of the West. The minimum number of patrolmen required to properly protect a city, according to the figures given out by statisticians, is one for every one thousand people, while in many cities the ratio runs considerably

higher. On this basis, Mr. Crandall finds that Indianapolis needs eighty-three more patrolmen than are at present on the payroll. He claims, too, that the men are underpaid, the stipends of none of them measuring up to the salaries paid by Eastern cities of the same size, or even smaller. He spoke of the liberality of the department concerning the Bertillon system, saying that this necessary adjunct to a good police force was lacking in nearly all cities of the same size as Indianapolis He deprecated the practice in vogue at the police station of confining boys in the same | & rooms with grown men, and said that in most cities, where advanced ideas were adopted, they were placed in separate portions of the lockup, where they would not be contaminated by contact with the besotted and hardened inmates of the cells. He believes that some measures should be adopted to protect the records in the city

clerk's office from destruction by fire. Passing to the fire department, he said that was inadequate to meet the needs of the city. The accepted ratio of fire houses to the population of cities, is one house to every square mile, and on this calculation Indianapolls needs five new ones at once. The cramped and inconveniently arranged. New engine houses need to be erected from which the apparatus can be taken in emergencies in less time than is required in the present quarters. The present Gamewell fire alarm ystem is inadequate and overloaded, he thinks. There are at present two hundred boxes operated on a system which should be doubled to meet the requirements of the city. He spoke in high terms of the efficiency of the department, but found both officers and men underpaid. There are 170 men in the department, which is maintained under an appropriation of \$177,000. The average salary of a fireman in cities of the same size as Indianapolis is \$1,000, he says. In Cincinnati, the department employs 340 men, and the appropriation is \$447,000, giving each man about \$1,000 a year, and leaving \$100,000 for the maintenance of the department. The de-

rendered is, therefore, poor. Compared with cities of the same size in the same zone, the streets are not up to the standard, although the paving is remarkably good. The appropriation for caring for the unimproved streets he finds is not large enough to admit of doing any cleaning of crossings and the result is, that much of the time, the public s compelled to wade through mud. Nearly all the money allowed for these streets is spent in scraping them and removing the cose dirt. He estimates that it would reuire \$40,000 a year to clean these crossings. In the East it has been found that machine sweeping is not the proper thing to insure clean streets, and in New York all this done by hand. While the amount spent in doing the work is large, the results justify the expenditure in the minds of the New Yorkers. Speaking of the parks of the city, he said that Indianapolis had inaugurated a system of parks which, when completed, would not e matched by any city in the country except Boston, New York and Chicago. He

partment needs considerable new apparatus in the way of hose carriages and aeria

trucks, as much of the present apparatus

In his opinion the street-cleaning depart-

ment has meager support and the service

he found the mayo, s of most of the cities to be mere figureheads, having no power of veto and little to say in conducting the affairs of the cities. Struck by Brightwood Car. Last evening a Brightwood car, Edward Bishop, motorman, ran into a team belong-

severely injured.

Fireman Proitt Popular. Fireman H. Pruitt, of the No. 18's, on West Washington street, had a birthday anniversary yesterday and the ladies of the neighborhood surprised him by serving a dinner in honor of the event in the engine Visiting New Telephone Plant.

George Smock, at Cornell street and Mas-sachusetts avenue. One of the horses was

reception to citizens yesterday afternoon and during the day and evening about 1,500 people called to examine the high-grade plant of the new enterprise. Aquatic Club Meeting. The meeting of the Aquatic Club which was called for Monday night at the Grand

The New Telephone Company continued its

Hotel has been postponed till Wednesday night on account of the Elks' annual. Dunlap's Celebrated Hats, Stetson's soft and stiff Hats and the best 33 made at "Seaton's Hat Store."

Bicycle Notes.

The Chainless Bicycle is attracting con

siderable attention.

Old wheelmen are favorably impressed with the Clipper wheels. Tom Hay, the well-known wheelman, has opened a new bicycle store at 39 Monument To the Public. We have purchased the Swain-Ertel Laundry and combined the plant with that of our Tacoma Laundry, now doing busi-

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progressed and the investigation will be con-

Members of Boards Reappointed. Governor Mount yesterday afternoon announced the reappointment of Mrs. Charles M. Walker and Miss Isabella Roacher as Industrial School for Girls and the Women's Prison. Their appointments date from March 4 and the term is four years. The